

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, lines 27-30 as follows:

Migration tool 260 comprises program instructions to execute a method for migrating content 232 from source table 230 in source database 210 to target table 240 in target database 220 according to the present invention. Log table 250 stores intermediate data such as key representation 254 and action type representation 255.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, lines 8-21 as follows:

The method 400 for migrating content 232 (cf. FIG. 2) from source table 230 in source database 210 to target table 240 in target database 220 (databases 210, 220 being physically different) starts when business application 200 consecutively sends (step 405) database instructions 201 to source database 210 (i.e. before migrating). When method 400 has ended, business application 200 consecutively sends (step 406) database instructions 202 to target database 220, (i.e. after migrating). In either table 230, 240, each entry 231/232, 241/242 has unique key 231, 241; database instructions 201, 202 have action types 205 (for example D, I, R, U). Method 400 comprises the following steps:

storing 410 representations 254, 255 of action type 205 (D, I, U) and of key 231 in log table 250 under the condition that the action type coincides with a predetermined action type (D, I, U);

copying 420 entries 231/232 of source table ~~220-230~~ to target table 240 (entries 241/242);  
and

adjusting 430 these entries in target table 240 that have keys represented in log table 250, according to action type representation 255 stored in log table 250.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, line 29 through page 11, line 3 as follows:

Optionally, adjusting step 430 comprises adjusting a first portion of source table ~~220-230~~ with a first portion of target table 240 substantially in parallel with adjusting a second portion of

source table 220-230 with a second portion of the target table 240. Similarly, copying step 420 can involve copying a first portion of source table 220-230 to a first portion of target table 240 substantially in parallel with copying a second portion of source table 220-230 to a second portion of the target table. Details are given in connection with FIG. 9.

Please amend the paragraph on page 12, lines 11-15 as follows:

Preferably, step 430 (adjusting) involves replacing the action type representation by a different representation (e.g., "C") as in step 420. Step 430 (adjusting) is, preferably, performed in two phases. In the first phase, step 410 (storing log table) is still active, for example, until T21. In the second phase, step 410 is already disabled; entries are copied from source table 220-230 to target table 240 directly (e.g., "pqr" at key (6)).